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FY 1976 KIQs IN THE S&T AREA, AS KEYED TO THE DCI's
SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTIVES

DCI SUBSTANTIVE INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES FOR THE
INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY - FY 1976

Provide reliable and timely foreign intelligence reports, assessments, and estimates to the President and other elements of the US Government involved in policy formulation, international negotiations, and major operational decisions on the following priority topics:

OBJECTIVE NO. 1

Soviet policies, intentions, and capabilities for the execution of political, security and economic programs, with particular reference to:

- changes in Soviet leadership and the dynamics of and factors affecting Soviet decision making.*
- providing early warning of scientific and technical advances which could significantly affect the US national security or national welfare.*
- major developments in Soviet military RDT&E of weapon systems, deployment, and order of battle.*
- Soviet compliance with the Strategic Arms Limitation agreements, the Limited Test Ban Treaty, possible Mutual Balanced Force Reduction agreements, and the observance of cease-fire or peace treaty arrangements; Soviet perception of US and Allied negotiating positions and force capabilities with respect to these issues.*
- Soviet extension of political influence and military power outside of the USSR.*

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OBJECTIVE NO. 5

Major foreign economic developments and trends relevant to US international policy decisions and negotiations, particularly those related to energy, raw materials and food resources, and to international trade and financial arrangements.

Key S&T Intelligence Questions

Energy Technology

What are the advances and R&D activities in the field of energy technology which may have major economic impact on the US? Document and evaluate progress in such areas as: power sources; energy generation, storage and conversion; and high energy lasers.

Science and Technology Strategies and Policies



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